

# Public Health Reporting for EPs Using ILHIE Direct

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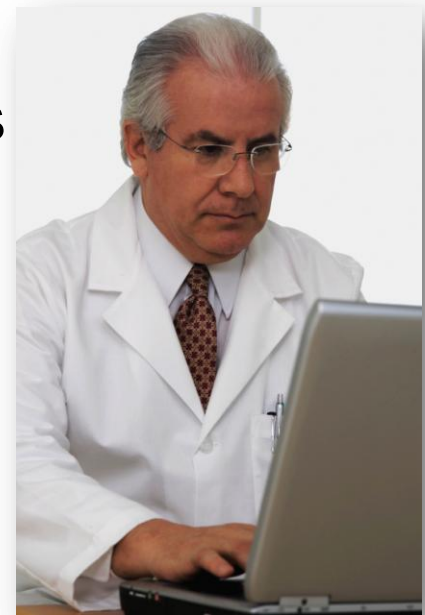
# Public Health Reporting for Eligible Professionals for Meaningful Use

- **Meaningful Use**
  - Requires the electronic submission of Public Health data to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)



# Public Health Reporting for Meaningful Use

- The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has adopted a simplified process to enable the submission of immunization data to I-CARE that satisfies meaningful use criteria
  - **Note:** If you are already connected to I-CARE and reporting electronically, you do not need to make any changes



# Public Health Reporting for Meaningful Use

- **Eligible Professionals (EP's)**
  - Can now submit  
Immunization records to  
I-CARE by sending a  
Direct Secure Message



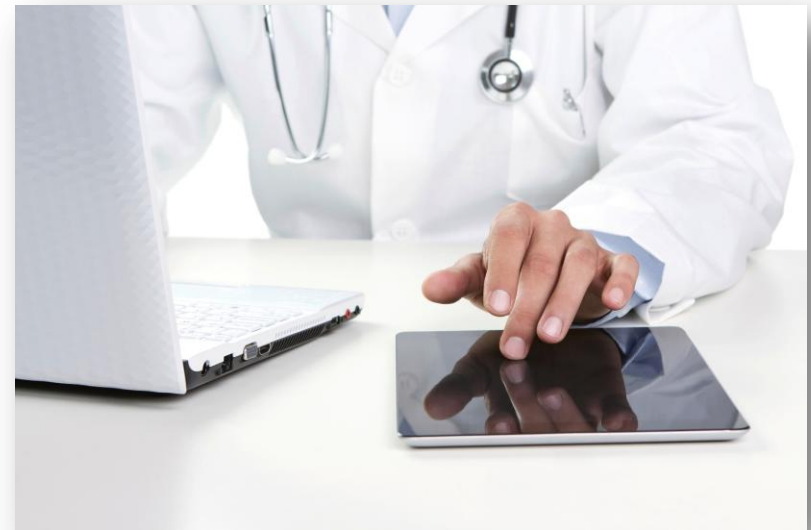
## It takes 5 simple steps!



# Step #1 - Public Health Reporting for Meaningful Use using ILHIE Direct



- Contact ILHIE to let them know of your interest
  - [HFS.PHMU@illinois.gov](mailto:HFS.PHMU@illinois.gov) or call 224-401-6986



## Step #2 - Public Health Reporting for Meaningful Use using ILHIE Direct

- Register for an ILHIE Direct address by visiting <http://ilhiedirect.net>
  - **Note:** If you already have an ILHIE Direct address, you do not need a new one for Public Health Reporting





## Step #3 - Public Health Reporting for Meaningful Use using ILHIE Direct



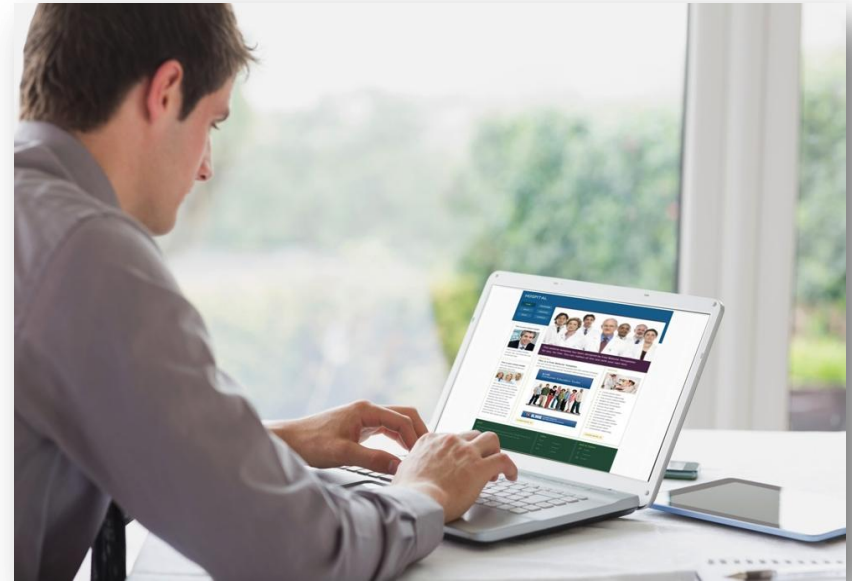
- Register with I-CARE by visiting <http://www.idph.state.il.us/health/vaccine/icarefs.html>



## Step #4 - Public Health Reporting for Meaningful Use using ILHIE Direct



- Register your intent to submit public health data for meaningful use by visiting <https://murs.illinois.gov/>





## Step #5 - Public Health Reporting for Meaningful Use using ILHIE Direct



- Send a test message (using your Direct address) to IDPH
  - [immunization@phn.ilhiedirect.net](mailto:immunization@phn.ilhiedirect.net)

# Now You're Finished!



# What is ILHIE Direct?



**ILHIE Direct:** A secure, HIPAA-compliant messaging solution that follows National standards.

- With your ILHIE Direct account you can do much more than just report to public health!



# How Does ILHIE Direct Work?



- ILHIE Direct functions like regular email but the messages are encrypted and can be accessed only by the intended recipient
  - Regular email is not HIPAA compliant
- Includes an internal directory of all ILHIE Direct users
- Attaches all document types as long as they fit within the 30MB size limit
  - Includes color images (jpg, pdf, etc.)
  - For Public Health Reporting there is a simple template that you will fill out and attach to the message



# ILHIE Direct HIPAA Compliant Communications



- When registering for ILHIE's Direct or Integrated Direct services you're vetted to become part of the ILHIE Trust Community. This assures greater security and confidence that you're exchanging patient health information with providers and organizations that are authorized to do so



# ILHIE Direct – Care Coordinated Among All Members of a Patient's Care Team



- ILHIE Direct is not only for providers without Electronic Medical Records (EMRs)
- Organizations with EMRs communicate with offices that do not have EMRs
- Even two organizations with EMRs cannot usually communicate with each other if they are in different networks
- ILHIE Direct bridges the gap for everyone



# ILHIE Direct Technical Requirements



- **All you need is:**
  - An Internet connection
  - A web browser
  - A communication partner with which to securely exchange patient health information
- **You do not need:**
  - An Electronic Health Record (EHR) system. Just attach any file type and send





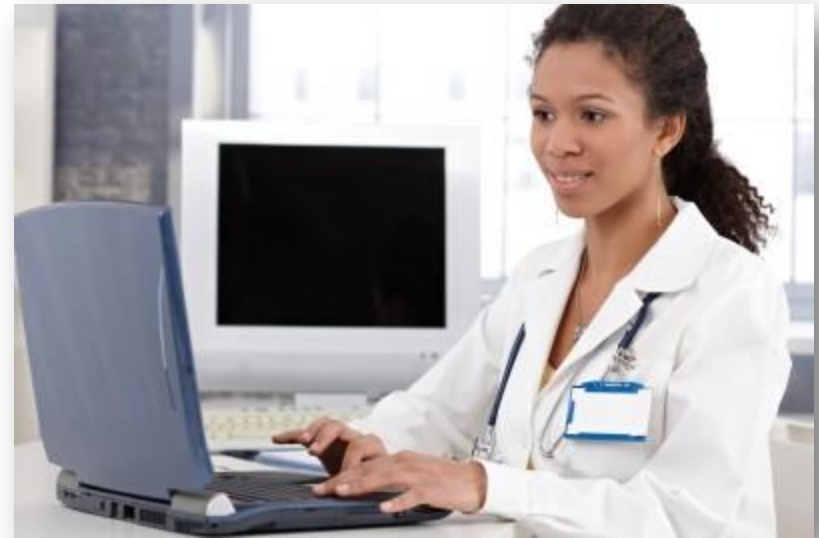
# Benefits of ILHIE Direct: Save Time

- Not sending faxes/re-faxing pages, maintaining fax logs
- Scanning documents, attaching and sending a Direct message
- Saving attachments directly into a patient's electronic record(s)
- No longer copying medical records
- No longer searching for paper medical records



# Benefits of ILHIE Direct: Lower Costs

- On staff administrative time
- On fax machine maintenance and toner
- On paper
- On postage
- On messenger fees
- On paper medical record storage space



# Benefits of ILHIE Direct: Improve Patient Care

- Exchange clinical care summaries, medical records etc. before patient arrives for service
- Coordinate care plans amongst patient care teams
- Spend more quality time with patients
- Fewer forms for patients to fill out



- ILHIE is pleased to offer an ILHIE Direct secure messaging to licensed Illinois health care providers and all staff members involved in patient care
- **ILHIE Direct Costs** - *Each organization is subject to a one-time flat fee of \$100 for vetting and authentication - \$50 to vet the organization + \$50 to vet the authorized representative (annual renewals are \$18 for organization and \$18 for representative). Mailbox prices are as follows:*
  - 1 – 9 Mailboxes = **\$120 per mailbox/per year**
  - 10 – 49 Mailboxes = **\$96 per mailbox/per year**
  - 50 or more Mailboxes = **\$72 per mailbox/per year**



# Let Us Assist You



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